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ORDER:

The Government have had under consideration for some time past the question of framing a scheme for the spread of adult education with the two-fold objects of liquidating illiteracy of adults and of improving the knowledge and the education already possessed by adults, through education centres, libraries, cinemas etc. They have now drawn up a scheme of adult education, as follows, which provides:

(1) Adult literacy schools for liquidating illiteracy among adults;
(2) Training of staff for adult literacy work;
(3) Rural colleges for giving higher educational training for persons who have had some school education already;
(4) Training camps for social service workers;
(5) Training camps for citizenship and youth workers;
(6) Visual instruction.

(1) Adult literacy schools:

One hundred schools may be opened in 1948-49. A teaching grant at the rate of Rs.8/- a month per teacher and an additional flat rate of Rs.4/- per month for lighting and other incidental charges will be paid for each school. During the first year, a teacher should be employed for an average attendance of 15 pupils. In subsequent years when pupils are taken to a second year course a teacher will be allowed for each class. There should not be more than three teachers in a school as the course is only for three years. For the first two years, for want of teachers trained in adult education, teachers without this training may be allowed to do adult literacy work. In that case, the grant may be Rs.5 plus 3. Adults between the ages of 13 and 40 will be admitted into the schools, with a view to make them literates able to read specially prepared books within a year. Instruction will be continued for a further period of two years to enable them to read a newspaper. Special methods will be adopted mainly on the lines of the Laubach's Quick Liberacy Plan and all aids to quick literacy like slides, pictures, charts and reading sheets should be employed.

Hours of work. Any part of the morning or evening for a period of not less than an hour and a half should be counted as a school day and 200 such school days may be considered adequate for the year.

Teachers. Part-time teachers should be employed who should have the following qualifications:

(i) A certificate of having passed Form III or VIII Standard Public Examination.

(ii) An Adult Education Teacher's Certificate granted after training at one of the recognised centres.

Day school teachers and others who may be employed in other professions or trades will also be eligible to be teachers in these schools provided they have these two qualifications.

A syllabus specially prepared and approved for the purpose should be followed in these schools. A special ~~set~~ set of books prepared for use by adults should be followed in the later stages.

Equipment. In course of time, a small library should be built up in every school.

Any available building in the place should be utilised for the schools. No separate building or furniture of any kind need be provided.

Minimum attendance. A minimum average attendance of 15 pupils is required for every school. During the first 2 years, the rule may be relaxed to permit schools with a minimum of 10 pupils to receive grant.

2. Training of the staff for Adult Literacy work:

Sanction is accorded for opening of six centres, i.e. two for each linguistic area of Tamilnad and Ahdhra, one in Malabar and one in South Kanara for this purpose in 1948-49, and for the employment of the following staff for each centres

1) A school Assistant with an allowance of Rs.25 per mensem.
2) A secondary grade teacher with an allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem.
3) A drawing-master on Rs.45 in the scale of Rs.45-3-90 and a mechanic on Rs.50/-.
4) A part-time music teacher on Rs.30/-.

Sanction is also accorded for the expenditure of Rs.100/- a year for contingencies, stationery, etc. and also for the provision of the following equipment in each centre:

		Maximum cost.
1) Three petromax lights	..	Rs.80 each.
2) One Magic Lantern	..	" 150
3) One Gramophone	..	" 200
4) Two Bagatalle boards	..	" 15
5) Ten sets of Drawing materials	..	" 10
6) Cut glass pieces for slide-making and other contingencies.	..	" 200

Aided managements will be given 2/3 grant for recurring expenditure and a half grant for the non-recurring expenditure.

The nature of training. The candidates admitted to the course will be given instruction and training in adult psychology, in methods of teaching adult literates on the ~~Laubach~~ Laubach's Quick Literacy Plan, in the preparation and use of slides, charts, and reading sheets and in the methods of imparting general knowledge. They will also be given training in the use of magic lanterns, in singing and the principles of organising village libraries and clubs. The period of training will be six weeks.

Qualifications for admission:- Any one who has passed III Form or VIII standard Public Examination will be eligible for admission to the course. Teachers in Board Schools and aided schools may also be admitted to the course. They may be granted leave or deputed for the purpose.

During the training, trainees deputed by local bodies or by aided institutions will be paid a stipend of Rs.15/- a month or Rs.22-8-0 for the entire course.

Trainees not deputed by local bodies or by institutions will be paid a stipend of Rs.22-8-0 a month or Rs.33-12-0 for the entire course.

A batch of 30 candidates, of which 15 may be deputees and 15 non-deputees, will be trained in each centre in 1948-49. As the period of training is short, the candidates will be engaged throughout the day and, as such, it will be necessary for them to live at the centre of training. It will be a great advantage if one of the villages where Basic Training School is proposed to be started next year is selected for this training.

In order that the Inspecting Officers may get acquainted with the methods of adult education a few Deputy Inspectors preferably the P.As. to the D.E.Os. should be asked to take the training for a period of 10 days - few with each batch. They will be paid no additional allowance, but they can draw the travelling and daily allowances admissible under the rules.

(3) Rural Colleges for giving higher Education to people who have had some education already:

Sanction is accorded for the opening of three Colleges under Government, one for each linguistic area and for the grant of recognition to 20 Colleges if opened by private agencies or by local bodies.

Lecturers from colleges and graduate teachers from high schools and training schools may be selected to give lectures. The services of lawyers and doctors may also be utilized for the purpose. A remuneration of not more than Rs.180 a term may be paid to each lecture, three such lecturers being appointed for each college. To look after the permanent arrangements in connection with the Rural Colleges, a full time clerk or a higher grade elementary teacher may be appointed on the pay of Rs.30/- in the scale of Rs.30-1-50.

Sanction is also accorded for the following items of expenditure:-

Non-recurring.		Maximum expenditure. Rs.
Library	..	300
Teaching aids	..	100
Petromax light	..	80
Magic Lantern	..	150
Lantern slides	..	50

Recurring.

Lighting, Stationery, etc. .. 100 a year.

The aided Colleges will be given a 2/3 grant on this basis on recurring expenditure and half-grant for equipment. The fee income will be taken into account in deciding the amount of grant to be paid. An aided Collegex may be given graints-in-aid if there is an average strength of not less than 15 students and if the prescribed syllabus is followed.

Those who [illegible] have had education up to a certain standard and who are anxious to improve their knowledge will be eligible for admission into these College. The course will consist of lectures, demonstration and discussions for a continuous period of two years. The syllabuses of study will include subjects

like literature, Politics, History, Economics, Co-operation, Sociology and some Science subjects. The Colleges may also provide for a variety of subjects both of an academic and of a practical value, e.g. Agriculture and Engineering, etc. They can also provide for courses of study which are of special interest to women.

The two year course will be divided into two terms and each term will consist of 30 lectures. For admission to the course, candidates should have a minimum qualification of a Third Form or VIII Standard and should be able to attend all the lectures for a period of two years. The fee of Re.1/- per month should be levied from each candidate. The candidates should provide themselves with necessary books. Each college should have not less than an average attendance of 15 pupils for purposes of recognition and aid. The classes should be held at some convenient time either in the morning or evening - not less than an hour and 45 minutes. A portion of this should be spent on discussion and tutorial instructions.

Tests: At the end of every term there will be a test and at the end of two years a comprehensive examination on the results of which certificates will be issued to the students.

(4) Training camps for social service workers:

Sanction is accorded for opening five camps for this purpose, two in Andhra, two in Tamilnad and one in the West Coast - attached to existing Social Service institutions. The training of adults for social service will be for 6 weeks and will deal with Social Service in Gandhian ideology it will provide for rural social service workers who will take up volnntary work in the villages. The students, not exceeding 30 will be given a stipend of Rs.15 per mensem, i.e. Rs.27-8-0 for the course of 6 weeks. There should be 3 teachers and one attender for each camp. They will be paid an allowance of Rs.50/- and Rs.25/- per mensem respectively. Sanction is also accorded for expenditure of Rs.100 on contingencies and equipment.

(5) Training for citizenship and for leaders in Youth Movement:

Sanction is accorded for opening a series of courses for this purposes explained below. The first course will provide for the training of 120 persons for 15 days for the total number of 180 working hours. Out of the 120 trained, about 40 should be selected to become trainers in their turns in future. These forty should organise 8 Training courses each to train 120 teachers in the same way as the first course preferably in the following places:-

(1) Trichinopoly,
(2) Coimbatore,
(3) Salem,
(4) Cuddapah
(5) Bellary
(6) Bezwada, and
(7) Calicut.

This cycle of training should be repeated thrice during the school year 1948-49 with the first or central training during the term and decentralised training course during the mid-term, Christmas or Pongal and Summer holidays.

Sanction is accorded for the appointment of a special officer for three months on a consolidated pay of Rs.300/- per mensem, (Rs.250 p.m. plus Rs.50/- one Stenographer at Rs.45/- plus Rs.35/- Special pay for 3 months, one peon at Rs.16/- per mensem for 3 months, with the usual Dearness allowance, to organise the course of training.

Sanction is also accorded for the following expenditure for each cycle of course:

Food for 120 trainees for 15 days at Re.1/-.	..	Rs.1,800
Equipment ...	...	500
For 5 Officers - food, travelling	...	300
Office expenses ...	...	100
	Total..	Rs. 2,700

(6) Visual instruction:-

Sanction is accorded for the purchase of 8 projectors and firms for 8 districts at a cost of Rs.5,000 per district and for the employment of one electrical machamic on a pay of Rs.40/- plus 22 and one attender on Rs.20/- plus 16 for each district. The projectors and the set of films will be kept in the D.E.O's. office in each district, so that they may be loaned out for rent to educational institutions for school or adult educational purposes. A reasonable amount of hire will be charged for the loan of those projectors. The D.P.I. will fix the hire.

The expenditure will be debited to the head "37. Education - x r. Miscellaneous A. General (i) Excluding Post War Reconstruction - 8. Other Grants - Voted - Adult Education Classes and ~~mi~~ night schools."

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

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